

[We rise] **The Prayers of the Church**
 The Te Deum Laudamus Handout
The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects
 “God Bless Our Native Land” #965

A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

7 August 2011



Omnes gentes, plaudite manibus
“All peoples, applaud with your hands!”
7th Sunday after Trinity: Feeding the 4000 Sunday

The Service of the Sacrament

[Please review our Communion Policy on Page 1 of this Service Guide]

The Preface, The Sanctus p. 194
The Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Our Father
The Words of Consecration of the Elements
The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn **“Thy Strong Word”** #578
 [Rise, st. 6]

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199
Thanksgiving, p. 200
Salutation, Benedicamus, p. 201
Benediction p. 202

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn **“I Know My Faith is Founded”** #587

The 7th Sunday after Trinity

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2.7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground.” In other words, “The wages of sin is death” (Rom 6.19–23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4000 (Mark 8.1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The 8th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament of the Day: Jeremiah 23.16-29
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 34
Epistle of the Day: Romans 8.12-17
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 7.15-23

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185

Entr. Hymn "Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses" #667

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: O clap your hands / all ye / people: * shout unto / God with the / voice of / triumph || For the Lord most / high brings / terror; * He is a great / King over / all the / earth.

Sing praises to / God, sing / praises: * sing praises / unto our / King, sing / praises. || For God is the King of / all the / earth: * sing ye / praises with / under- / standing.

The princes of the people are / gathered to- / gether: * even the people / of the / God of / Abraham; || for the shields of the earth be- / long unto / God: * and / He is / greatly ex- / alted.

(Ps. 47.1-2, 6-7, 9)

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The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
Salutation p. 189

The Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity: O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those good things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Genesis 2.7-17
[The Tree of Good and Evil]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle of the Day Romans 6.19-23
[Sanctification is God's Gift]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Gradual and Nine-fold Alleluia

Come, ye children, hearken / unto/ Me: * I will teach you the / fear_ / of the / Lord. ||

O fear the Lord, / ye His / saints: * for there is no / want to / those who / fear Him.

The / righteous / cry, * and / the_ / Lord_ / heareth: ||

and He de- / liver-eth / them: * out / of_ / all their / troubles.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: / Alle- / luia! * but the Lord delivereth them out of them all: Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia! ||

He keepeth all His bones: / Alle- / luia! * Not one of them is broken: Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

Evil shall slay the wicked: / Alle- / luia! * and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate: Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia! ||

The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: / Alle- / luia! * and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate: Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel
Holy Gospel of the Day Mark 8.1-9
[The Feeding of the Four Thousand]

Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "If Your Beloved Son, O God" #568
 [Rise, stanza 5]

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory**
"Not What These Hands Have Done" Handout

[We are seated]

The offering is received
God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!